

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. An external electronic device comprising:

[[An]]an electronic device main body,

[[A]]a connection terminal for connecting said electronic device main body to an electronic device ~~to be connected, such as a personal computer, portable telephone, etc., and;~~ and

[[An]]an operating unit ~~formed in said electronic device main body;~~

~~Said operating unit is attached to said electronic device main body~~ so that [[it]]said operating unit can rotate vis-à-vis said electronic device main body.

2. An external electronic device according to claim 1, wherein[[:]]said electronic device main body has a center axis and wherein

[[Said]] said operating unit is coaxially attached ~~vis-à-vis~~ said electronic device main body,~~and~~

~~Said so that said~~ operating unit can rotate about an axis centered on the center axis of said electronic device main body.

3. An external electronic device according to claim 2, ~~wherein:~~

~~It comprises including~~ a fingerprint sensor installed in ~~said electronic device main body,~~
~~and~~

~~The the~~ detection face of said fingerprint sensor is disposed at the operating unit.

4. An external electronic device according to claims 2 or 3, ~~wherein:~~

~~It comprises including~~ a switching means for switching on and off when said operating unit is rotated.

5. An external electronic device according to claim 4, wherein:

[[After]]after said switching means turns on or off, [[it]]the switching means turns off or on after a predetermined time elapses.